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SUBJ: CHILEAN INDEPENDENCE DAY REMARKS BY MRS. ALLENDE

1. ADRIANA BUSSI (PRESUMABLY RELATIVE OF WIDOW OF LATE PRESIDENT ALLENDE) READ MESSAGE FROM MRS. ALLENDE AT CHILEAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CEREMONY HELD IN MEXICO CITY SECONDARY SCHOOL. TEXT OF MESSAGE AS FOLLOWS:

"TODAY, THE 18 OF SEPTEMBER IS ONE MORE ANNIVERSARY OF CHILEAN INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATED BY CHILEANS, SOME IN EXILE, OTHERS WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE NOT KNOWN, AND STILL OTHERS WHO ARE FIGHTING BUT ALL TO A MAN REMEMBER THAT OUR BELOVED PRESIDENT SALVADOR ALLENDE WHO DIED FIGHTING WITH ARMS IN HIS HANDS DEFENDED HIS PEOPLE FROM FASCISM AND REACTION.

TODAY OUR COUNTRY IS SUFFERING. THE REPRESSION HAS BEEN IMPOSED WITHOUT PITY ON MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN, YOUTHS, STUDENTS, LABORERS, PROFESSIONAL MANAGERS AND POLITICAL CHIEFS.

"HOWEVER, THE RESISTANCE HAS BEGUN AND OUR THOUGHTS, OUR MESSAGE IS TO THE VALIANT CHILEANS WHO ARE COMBATting IN A CLANDESTINE MANNER. THEY ARE THE FORERUNNERS OF THE SECOND INDEPENDENCE OF CHILE.

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"TODAY, IN ORDER TO LIBERATE OUR HOMELAND FROM THE FASCIST,

ENSLAVING AND CRIMINAL YOKE, OUR SUPPORT GOES OUT (TO THEM)
AND WE REPEAT WHAT SALVADOR ALLENDE HIMSELF WOULD HAVE SAID:
'IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, DESPITE THE SETBACKS AND OBSTACLES,
WE WILL TRIUMPH. WE CANNOT DEFRAUD OUR LATIN AMERICAN BROTHERS
IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION."
MANY THANKS.
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